

Appln. No.: 10/657,047
Amendment dated August 4, 2006
Reply to Office Action of July 5, 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 011738.00164)**

In the Application of:)
Almendinger, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/657,047) Examiner: Schaetzle, Kennedy
Filing Date: September 5, 2003) Group Art Unit: 3766
For: Implantable Medical Device Telemetry) Conf. No.: 1079
Processor)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, which was mailed July 5, 2006, applicant elects group I, which contains claims 44-50 and 56-61.

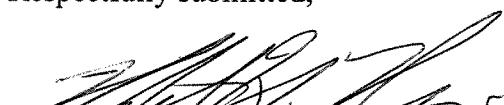
Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications in the event that the non-elected claims are not examined in this application.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due in connection with the filing of this response, but the Patent Office is authorized to charge any fee or credit any surcharge to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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